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Fred Fielding
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The White House
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Dear Mr. Fielding:

On March 26, 2007, the Committee requested information and documents regarding contracts between the Executive Office of the President and MZM, Inc. I requested these materials by April 6, 2007.

On April 6, 2007, I received a response from Emmet T. Flood in the White House Counsel's Office. Mr. Flood did not provide any of the information or documents the Committee requested. Instead, Mr. Flood's letter stated that "more time is needed to conduct the necessary review and evaluation of the materials sought and the issues implicated by the requests." Mr. Flood's letter did not explain how long this review process might last.

In light of Mr. Flood's response, I request that Mr. Flood or whomever you designate meet with Committee staff this week to discuss the scope of the Committee's request and to establish a date by which production of the documents will be completed. I am willing to consider a reasonable extension of the Committee's production deadline, but any extension should be accompanied by a firm and expeditious schedule for production.

Please have your staff contact David Rapallo or Margaret Daum of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5420 to arrange this meeting.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman
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cc: Tom Davis
Ranking Minority Member